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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, MARR, UNSC, XF
SUBJECT: LEBANON AND ISRAEL CALL FOR SECURITY COUNCIL
MEETING

1. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED FROM BRITISH AMB RICHARD,
SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT THIS MONTH, THAT LEBANESE
AMB TUENI AND ISRAELI AMB HERZOG HAS CALLED FOR MEETING
OF SECURITY COUNCIL. RICHARD PLANS TO DISCUSS TIMING
WITH TUENI AND HERZOG IMMEDIATELY AFTER SC MEETING THIS
MORNING (ON ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT AGAINST RHODESIA). HE
BELIEVES COUNCIL SHOULD MEET TODAY AND THEN ADJOURN FOR
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WEEKEND AND WILL HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH SC MEMBERS ON
THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING HIS TALKS WITH TUENI
AND HERZOG.

2. WE CONTACTED HERZOG AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS INFO AND
UNDERSTAND HIS LETTER TO SC PRESIDENT REQUESTS MEETING
TO CONSIDER PROBLEM OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS THAT

ORIGINATE FROM LEBANESE TERRITORY AND THAT ARE DESIGNED
TO INTERFERE WITH PEACE EFFORTS. HERZOG ALSO TOLD US HIS
INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO ASK FOR SC MEETING ONLY AFTER
LEBANON HAD MADE REQUEST. YOUNG

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